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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 14, 2007, which set a three-month shortened statutory period of response thereto to expire on December 14, 2007, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin at page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 7 of this paper.